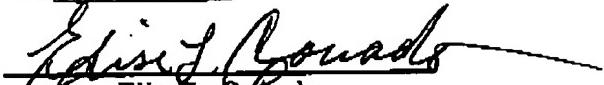


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**AMENDMENT A**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby submits this Amendment A for the Office Action—Date Mailed: January 28, 2005, Paper No. 20050113, for which a response is due April 28, 2005 by a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire three months from the mailing date of the Office Action.

Claims 1-61 are pending in the application. Claims 1-10 and 19-61 are rejected. Claims 11-18 are objected to.

Claims 2-8, 12-32, 34-56 and 58-61 are original. Claims 1, 12, 33 and 57 are hereby amended. Claims 9-11 are hereby canceled without prejudice. No new matter has been added. No additional fees are due. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees and credit any overpayments during the pendency of this application to Sitrick & Sitrick's Deposit Account Number: 501166.